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UGC Scholarship
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of University Grants Commission (UGC) scholarships awarded to students for each year during the last three years and the current year;
(b) the number of scholarships in Engineering and Technology and Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences have been disbursed during the said period;
(c) the number of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) scholars enrolled during the year 2015-16; and
(d) the total number of monthly instalments under the scholarship scheme have been disbursed till March 2016?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that the number of students who were disbursed Post Graduate (P.G.) Scholarship for Professional Courses for SC/ST candidates; P.G.Scholarship for GATE/GPAT qualified students for pursuing M.Tech/M.E./M.Pharma; Indira Gandhi P.G. Scholarship for Single Girl Child; P.G. Scholarship for University Rank Holders; Ishan Uday Special Scholarship Scheme for North Eastern Region, during the last three years and the current year, is as under:
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2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17(upto 30.06.2016)
4,381 8,728 16,433 22,346
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(c) & (d): The UGC has informed that 21,588 beneficiaries were enrolled under Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) during 2015-16 and an amount of Rs.543.58 crores has been released. The UGC has also informed that there has been no delay in making payments. However, in some cases, there may be certain delays due to various reasons, namely: (i) late joining by candidates; (ii) delay in submission of documents to the bank branches; (iii) delay in uploading of documents; (iv)technical problems in Public Financial Management System (PFMS).
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